

Northwest Christian Schools of Lacey

Immunization Requirements

In accordance with Washington State Law ALL public/private schools in the State of Washington must have an official Washington State Certificate of Immunization form on file with the school for each child in attendance. All CIS forms must be legible and contain the month, day and year of vaccination and a parent/guardian signature OR a medical, personal or religious exemption form on file (see below).

Immunization	Preschool (up to age 4) # of Doses	Preschool (age 4+) – 12 th grade # of Doses	Notes
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	3 doses required		
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae)	4 doses required If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be >12 months of age.		
PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	4 doses required		Only one dose is required if the dose is given on or after 24 months of age.
DTap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	4 doses required	5 doses 4 doses are acceptable only IF dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3.	
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)		7 th – 12 th grade 1 dose required	7 th – 9 th grade Tdap at age >10 years 10 th -12 th <i>Plus</i> Tdap at age >7 years
IPV or OPV (Polio)	3 doses required	4 doses required Vaccine Doses may be fewer than listed depending on your child's situation	The final dose must be given on or after the 4 th birthday AND a minimum interval of 6 months from previous dose
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1 doses required	2 doses required	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines.
VAR Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 doses required OR Health care provider verified disease history	2 doses required OR Health care provider verified disease history	

Immunization Status Forms and Exemptions

New immunization laws were implemented August 2020. All immunization records for incoming new students or updates for current students turned into schools or child care centers are required by state law to be medically verified.

Here are some examples of medically verified immunization records:

- A completed [Certificate of Immunization Status \(CIS\)](#) signed by a health care provider. Find the CIS form by visiting <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI> and clicking on “Certificate of Immunization Status.”
- A CIS filled out by you or another parent/guardian with medical records attached.
- A CIS printed by a health care provider from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

[Certificate of Exemption](#)

Washington State Law allows parents or guardians to exempt their child from the school or childcare immunization requirements. Exemptions may be claimed for personal/philosophical, religious or medical reasons. Measles, mumps, and rubella may not be exempted for personal/philosophical reasons. To request an exemption a completed Certificate of Exemption must be submitted to the school or child care center.

More information on Washington State Immunization requirements for school can be found at the [Washington State Department of Health](#) website.